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Convoy for Freedom Update 5

Next Report: February 17, 2022 10:00 AM

MTO Status Updates

MTO MAG: Activated

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Transportation Safety Statistics

- [Number of Drivers Licence Suspensions submissions received to date - 0](#)
- [Number of Vehicle Plate Suspensions submissions received to date - 0](#)
- [Number of CVOR Suspension submission received to date - 0](#)

Regional Updates

Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
WEST RAG: Activated	OPP stationed at protest site on Huron Church Road working on measures to prevent protestors from returning. Ambassador Bridge fully open. Canada-bound and US-bound traffic flowing freely. Strathroy - Hwy 402 has been reopened by OPP (Nauvoo Rd to Kerwood Road) as of Feb. 14, 2022 at 16:35hrs. Convoys have left the site.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. OPP requested MTO/AMC support possibly for the next week. MTO/AMC staff were advised to be on site. MTO provided support to OPP for concrete barrier wall in Windsor. Installation of barriers complete as of end of day February 15th, 2022. OPP/TOC requested assistance from MTO to supply 2 PVMs to be placed in Windsor. Support is on the way. One sign will come

		from Belle River and the second from Kent Center area.
CENTRAL RAG: Activated	Refer to the Municipal Issues section below regarding Niagara.	Representatives from TSD, COMPASS, and Central Operations remain on standby to support the OPP Command Team at the EOC to monitor any developments and offer assistance as needed. OPP is also aware that MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers and Maintenance staff are available upon request.
EAST RAG: Activated	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Contacted by OPP and a traffic control crew is on standby should OPP request assistance.
NORTHEAST RAG: Activated	Small local convoy planned in New Liskeard for Saturday, February 19 beginning at 11 AM. Route is 343 Whitewood Avenue to Armstrong Street, to Highway 65, to Highway 11. Route includes approximately 1.5 km of highway. Remainder of route is on municipal roads.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
NORTHWEST RAG: Activated	Based on information on social media there are reports of a small convoy that left Saskatchewan this morning and are meeting a group in	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

	Winnipeg. They plan to spend the night in Kenora.	
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OPS Building & Operations Issues

- No updates at this time.

Services Disruptions

- Metrolinx
 - No updates at this time.
- Active construction projects are being monitored for any impacts due to the protests.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Peace Bridge.

Municipal Issues

- West - Windsor
 - MTO provided support to OPP for the install of a concrete barrier wall in Windsor. Operations have concluded as of February 15th, 2022.
 - Access to Ambassador Bridge to the USA now open.
 - Windsor declared an emergency on Feb 14th, 2022.
- West – Strathroy
 - No updates at this time.
- Central – Niagara
 - Based on information on social media there is a Freedom Convoy planned for this Saturday, Feb 19. Convoy to leave at 9:30 am, 615 York Road (Husky Gas Station) Niagara on the Lake, destination the Peace Bridge.
- Central – Toronto
 - No indication of any protests for Toronto today.
- East – Ottawa
 - Protests continue in Ottawa.
 - Ottawa police have begun to hand out flyers to downtown demonstrators with warnings that if they do not leave there will be consequences under the emergency act as well as the provincial state of emergency.
- North West

- Social media confirmed, the Feb 26th Nipigon Convoy will travel from Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay on the 26th direct then go to protest in Nipigon on the 27th.
 - Social media confirmed, there is an in-town protest planned for Thunder Bay roads on Saturday, February 19, 2022.
- North East
 - No updates at this time.

Interprovincial / International Border Issues

- No updates at this time.